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SUBJ: OMEGA AUSTRALIA

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1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A TO DEP T. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER COVER OF LETTER TO MR. P. J. FLOOD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC POLICY BRANCH, WHO HAS RECENTLY TAKEN OVER VETTING OF OMEGA WITHIN GOA FROM DEFENCE POLICY BRANCH OF DFA. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF INFORMATION ON STATUS OF OMEGA SYSTEM IN OTHER COUNTRIES CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 11 CAN BE CONSIDERED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED AND USED AS SUCH BY GOA. IT IS POSSIBLE ALSO THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 4, 5 AND 8 WOULD BE USEFUL TO AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED IN MAKING PRESENTATION ON OMEGA TO JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE (REF B). WHILE LATTER INFORMATION DEALS WITH INTERNAL USG CONSIDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN OMEGA STATION, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF THIS INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED TO JOINT COMMITTEE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN CONTEXT OF PROVIDING BASIS FOR RAPID CONCLUSION OF OMEGA INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND SUBSIDIARY CONTRACT.

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2. EMBASSY INTENDS TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION MENTIONED ABOVE TO GOA IN CLASSIFIED FORM FOR THE PRESENT. WE

CAN INFORM GOA AFTER DEPARTMENT' S CONSIDERATION ABOUT
PARTS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED.
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